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XXX Cover page of published PCT Publication No. WO 2004/087587;

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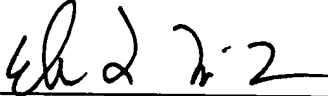
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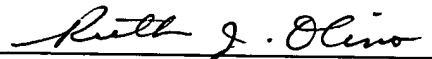
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